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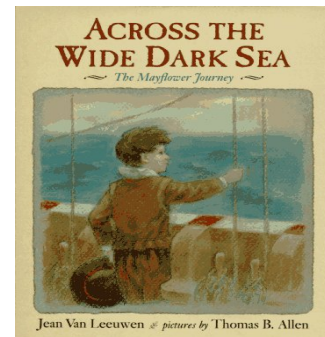
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Theme 5

Voyagers

Title:

Across the Wide
Dark Sea



Author:

Jean Van Leeuwen



Illustrator:

Thomas B. Allen



Genre:

Historical Fiction a story that realistically recreates a past time and is based on a true story



Comprehension Strategy:

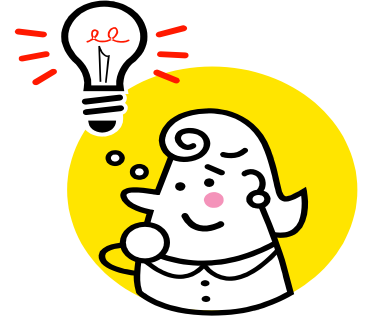
Question

To figure out what part you did not understand



Comprehension Skill:

Making Inferences



Comprehension Skill Review:

Story Structure; Making Judgment

Spelling Focus:

The Vowel Sounds in **tooth** and **cook**

Basic:

tooth

chew

grew

cook

shoe

blue

boot

flew

shook

balloon

drew

spoon

Review:

good

soon

Challenge:

loose

brook

Key Vocabulary:

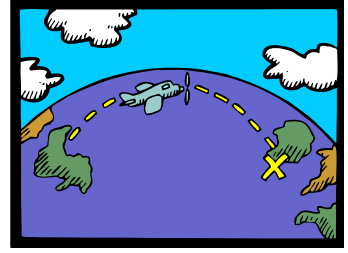
anchor– a heavy metal hook attached to a ship and dropped over board to hold the ship in place



cramped– crowded; not enough room to move about



journey- a trip from one place to another



seeping- slowly leaking; oozing



settlement- a small community in a new place



survive- to stay alive; to hold up or withstand



weary- tired; needing rest



Other Vocabulary:

rigging- all the ropes, chains, and pulleys used to control the masts and sails of ship



furl- to roll up and fasten

shuddered- trembled or shivered suddenly

huddled- crowded close together

overboard- over the side of the boat

desperate- driven by great need

miraculously- amazingly, like a miracle

plucked- snatched, pulled out

jack- a mechanical tool used to raise or move heavy objects, such as a car or house



worship- to take part in a religious ceremony

faith- trust or belief, even without proof

lurked- stayed hidden

shelter- something that protects or covers

swamps- areas of spongy, muddy land that are often filled with water



rough- built in a hurry; not completely finished

defend- to protect from attack

cannons- heavy guns set onto wheels

sprouting- beginning to grow as new plants

thatch-roofed- a roof covered with straw or reeds



Vocabulary Skills:

Dictionary: Syllables



Word Work:

Grammar Skills:

Subject Pronouns

Writing:

**Writing a Play; Using
Exclamations**

**Listening/Speaking/Viewing:
Present an Oral Book Report**

Spiral Review:

Structural Analysis:

Contractions with 's, n't, 're, 'll

Inflected endings -ed and -ing;

Word endings -ed and -ing and

Changing Final y to i

Grammar: Possessive Nouns

Vocabulary: Word Families

Dictionary: Base Words and Inflected Forms